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NEWS RELEASE

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"A TOUCH OF CHRISTMAS"

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

"A Touch of Christmas," presented by special children and sponsored by the University of San Diego Special Education Department will be held on December 12 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Salomon Lecture Hall, De Sales Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend, no admission fee.

USD has sponsored the program for three years. This year's program consists of a variety of presentations including a guitar performance accompanied by students singing along, boys tumbling performance and Anns and Andys Square Dancing. Teachers from schools in the San Diego area are bringing their students to participate in the program. The children range in age from 10 to 14 years.

Jean Todd and Ricardo Sanchez, USD students, are co-directors of the program. Becky Schmitz along with other USD students will provide guitar accompaniment for the background music.

USD students directing and participating in the Christmas Program are presently enrolled in the course, Education of Learning Handicapped. Of these students, some are in either one of two Special Education Teaching Credential Programs. The Learning Handicapped Teaching Credential includes training teachers for the educable mentally retarded, mildly emotionally disturbed and the learning disabled. The Severely Handicapped Teaching Credential includes training teachers for the trainable mentally retarded, profound emotionally disturbed, autistic children and multiply-handicapped children.

Santa Claus is scheduled to appear during the program bringing a little something for each child.

According to Sister Genevieve Lane, Assistant Professor of Education, "the purpose of this program is to generate public awareness of the potential which these young people possess."

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S P O T A N N O U N C E M E N T

SUBJECT: " A TOUCH OF CHRISTMAS" - PRESENTED BY SPECIAL CHILDREN

DATES: NOVEMBER 24 through DECEMBER 12

TIME: 30 SECONDS

"A TOUCH OF CHRISTMAS," PRESENTED BY SPECIAL CHILDREN AND SPONSORED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 12 FROM 3:00 TO 5:00 PM IN SALOMON LECTURE HALL, DE SALES HALL. THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND, NO ADMISSION FEE.

THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM CONSISTS OF A VARIETY OF PRESENTATIONS INCLUDING A GUITAR PERFORMANCE ACCOMPANIED BY STUDENTS SINGING ALONG, BOYS TUMBLING PERFORMANCE AND ANNS AND ANDYS SQUARE DANCING.

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